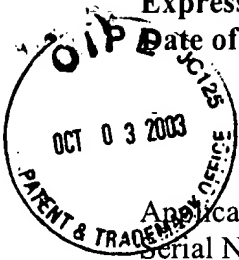


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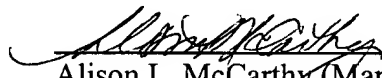
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action dated June 4, 2003;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of time for one-month;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$110.00 (17310); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17549-105. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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